

## Mass Meeting at Centerville Next Monday Evening

A mass meeting of the citizens of Washington Township is called for next Monday evening, October 30, at the Town Hall in Centerville, to consider the water supply question of the township. The meeting should prove one of the most important ever held in the Township. It is called to take action with reference to the grave danger that menaces our township's water supply. Every property owner of the township, who is interested in the future welfare and prosperity of our section, should **attend this meeting.**

The relation of the several water companies who are already draining off our water supply, the relation of others who are getting ready to do so, and the necessity for strengthening the claim of San Francisco to its proposed Sierra supply will be considered.

No graver question ever confronted our people. The opportune time to strike a blow for future generations is **at hand.** If allowed to pass because of indifference, or worse, this chance may not come again in years.

San Francisco is about ready to send its report to Washington. The people who have the report in hand are waiting to hear from this section, whose relation to that city's water supply is a most vital one. Her people are ready to receive our protest and our petition. It must be received before another week passes. No more time can be lost.

The PRESS now makes its final appeal to the people of Washington Township to arouse themselves and make themselves heard. Let us make the meeting a representative one. Every section of the Township should be represented. The time for action is here now. It will soon be too late to strike the needed blow.

San Francisco wants the Hetch Hetchy water supply and we want her to get it for our own protection. This meeting may do much to help her get it.

Attend the meeting. Get all you can to go with you. Come ready to **act.**

### Niles Notes

Capt. and Mrs. Howard of San Francisco were at Belvoir over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Arnold of Oakland has been the guest of Miss DeCora for the past week.

Mrs. W. Graham of Berkeley is spending the week with Mrs. Chittenden.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis joined her daughter Grace in San Francisco for the last few days of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Miss Margaret Crothers went to Pacific Grove with the Huxley family and enjoyed a pleasant outing on the shores of beautiful Monterey Bay.

Miss Emelita Mayhew has joined the student colony in Paris where she will probably remain until the New Year.

At the reading Club meeting on Monday the subject of Berlin was continued, and a letter of travel was read from that City. Mrs. Snyder also gave a sketch of the life and the writings of the Norwegian author Bjornsen.

Dr. Morrison and family have taken up their residence in Dixon, where the Doctor has commenced practicing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirke at the California Nursery are enjoying a visit from Mr. Kirke's mother, whose home is in Salem, Oregon.

Trinity Guild will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

Miss Louise May of Hayward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Walpert.

Mrs. Clough who has been quite ill is improving this week.

Miss Dorothy Tyson enjoyed a very pleasant visit with her former school mate, Miss Claire Matthiesen, whose home is now at Rust, Contra Costa County.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson has been spending the week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCray returned from their honeymoon trip in the north on Tuesday of this week. They have taken up their residence in one of Mrs. Butts' cottages on Third street. On Wednesday evening they were given the customary chivaree and pleasantly entertained the young people in their cozy little home.

The J. Lanfri house has been moved from its former location in old town to the Ellsworth tract on Third street, Mr. Lanfri having purchased a lot some time ago. It was necessary to take the house up by the Belvoir crossing in order to get it on this side of the track.

### NILES PEOPLE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

In this morning's dailies an account appeared giving the details of a serious auto accident in which two former residents of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chace narrowly escaped death. They were with a party of six riding in the Park in San Francisco and in some unknown manner, the auto was both Mr. and Mrs. Chace were taken to the hospital and were found to be Chace is Mrs. J. E. Easterday's sister.

### BODY OF MANUEL MUCHADO FOUND IN HIS BEDROOM

Manuel Muchado, a well-known rancher and pioneer resident of this section, committed suicide Tuesday by taking a quantity of strychnine.

His lifeless body was found in his bedroom by his wife at the family home near Mission San Jose. The remains were removed to the deputy coroner's office at Centerville, where an inquest will be held next Monday. When the discovery was made a physician was called and stated that the man had been dead several hours.

Muchado was 60 years of age and a native of Portugal. He had lived near here for many years and owned some of the best ranch property in this section.

### PASSMORE CONCERT AT DECOTO MASONIC HOME

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, the residents and a few invited guests enjoyed a rare musical treat, the occasion being one of Prof. H. Passmore's famous vocal concerts. At the close of the regular Sunday service, which is conducted by Supt. Hartman, Prof. Passmore took charge of the regular musical hour, and with the assistance of his daughter, Miss H. Passmore, Miss Graham, and Mr. Nevius all members of the Passmore Vocal Studio, rendered several excellent selections.

### ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE MAPLE HALL NOVEMBER 11

The committee in charge of the dance and entertainment to be given by Orient Chapter Order of Eastern Star on Saturday eve, November 11, is hard at work planning a most enjoyable time for all who attend. One of the attractions for the musical program will be the rendition of a number of operas on the large orchestra by Mr. DeKnight of San Jose. The men of the township will be glad land Saturday tendered by Mrs. R. who has attained considerable fame as a specialist in the making of clam chowder, has promised to favor all who wish with one of his choice treats.

The ladies have in mind the furnishing of the new Masonic Hall at Centerville and certainly should meet with the generous support which their efforts deserve.

### LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church met in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, with thirty-three ladies present. The regular order of opening service was engaged in. A vote of thanks was extended to those who had secured a gift of a piano and stoves for the new church. Mrs. Evans was appointed to decorate the church for the following Sunday. Mrs. Higley reported on recent purchases for the Guild. Mrs. Schofield read an article on the laws relating to citizenship for women who wish to vote.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Higley were appointed a committee to secure a new carpet for the new church. The hostess for the day served refreshments before adjournment. A special meeting was called for the following day to complete work in hand. The next regular meeting is in two weeks with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Snyder as hostesses.

## Game Warden's Cases Collapse

The trial of Fred Dassel, charged by Game Warden Downing with having an illegal hide in his possession was held in the court of Justice of the Peace Ferreira at Decoto last Saturday and resulted in a prompt verdict of not guilty by the jury subpoenaed to try the case. The defendant was represented by Attorney T. J. Power of Irvington and the prosecution by Deputy District Attorney A. A. Rogers. The evidence presented by the prosecution was of the flimsiest nature and demonstrated the far fetched attempt on the part of the over zealous game officials to convict an innocent party of a crime.

The evidence adduced by the witnesses for the prosecution who were Game Warden Downing, Deputy Game Warden Easterday, Constable Roderick, attempted to show that a deer skin found in the possession of Jere Burnett along with a number of others had been acknowledged by Dassel to be his. The evidence of John Dassel, father of the defendant, showed that the hide had not been in the defendant's possession for some time, that it was the hide of a male deer and that no attempt had been made by the defendant to violate the game laws. The attorney for the prosecution, Mr. Rogers, in his plea to the jury, stated that either the defendant had lied, or the three stalwart officers of the law had done so. The jury evidently refused to believe that the defendant had lied for it was out but a few minutes when it brought in a verdict of not guilty.

In spite of the public assertions of the officials that the defendant, and had been fined \$25, the fact remains that the defendant was promptly acquitted by the jury.

The disastrous result of the Caterlin case the day previous, and the inglorious ending of the Dassel case, evidently forced the officials to go to the bat, so to speak, on other cases. On Tuesday Harry Abbott and Frank Crane of Niles were brought before Judge Ferreira by the same officials on a similar charge of having in their possession deer hides with the evidence of sex removed. Both pleaded not guilty and in spite of the persuasive powers of Constable Roderick and Deputy Game Warden Easterday both stoutly maintained their innocence and refused to extricate the embarrassed officials from their pitiful predicament by pleading guilty. They were promised extreme clemency but were not obliging enough to offer themselves as a sacrifice in order that the officials might save their official faces. Rather than go to another jury trial, the charges were dismissed. Thus did the effort to fasten the odium of violating the game laws upon upright and worthy citizens end in a disastrous failure. The whole proceeding has shown the officials up in anything but a creditable light. If the purpose of the prosecution (which bore most glaring earmarks of a desire to get a CERTAIN individual) had been prompted by a genuine desire to protect the game

and enforce the law against the real violators, the officials would have the support of every law abiding citizen. The truth of the matter is that all those against whom charges were brought were entirely innocent of any intention to violate the game laws. They had brought their game home openly and above board, and why such a stupid and apparently malicious attempt has been made to convict them of crime is a question which the officers themselves will find hard to explain.

Now that the much whispered about prosecution has been carried out, against these men, it is being wondered whether the trio of officials will proceed against the Niles tanner who has been their star witness? Now that the machinery of the law has been invoked against men who have not been guilty, will the guardians of the law now proceed against those who are openly charged with flagrantly violating the law? The action of the officials will be watched with interest in the remaining cases.

By the way what will be done with a deputy State game warden who partakes of a feast of quail before the quail season is out? Will the State Game Warden countenance such an action in his trusted deputy?

### An Incorrect Report

The reporter for the Township Register allowed an error to creep into his quotation of the remarks made by the editor of the Press at the last meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce regarding the action of the Newark Chamber of Commerce in not affiliating with the Associated Chambers. We take it that the error was unintentional but nevertheless it was a mistake which we cannot allow to pass uncorrected.

The editor of the Press is credited with saying that he thought the action of the Newark body was a selfish one. Some one else may have made the remark but the editor of the Press DID NOT. We believe the action of the Newark Chamber was not prompted by selfish motives at all but by a sincere objection to delegating too much power to its representatives. We are anxious to see the Chamber at Newark affiliate with the Central organization and as Secretary of the Associated Chambers, we would be the last person to arouse a spirit of resentment and antagonism.

### RUGBY GAME AT CENTERVILLE SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon at Centerville the rugby teams of Hayward high school and Union high school, No. 2, located at Centerville, will play this game will practically decide the championship of the Central Alameda Athletic League. Both teams have defeated Livermore high school and three weeks ago a 3 to 3 tie game between these two schools was played at Hayward.

### COMMITTS MURDER AND IS KILLED

Manuel Garcia of Mission San Jose in an insane fit of jealousy shot and killed Simeon Romero of Monterey and attempted to kill Miss Belen Quezada at the young lady's home in San Jose Tuesday night. He then went to Mission San Jose and the next morning was killed by a posse of officers from San Jose headed by Sheriff Langford.

Garcia had been employed as a stableman by the Quezadas, a wealthy Costa Rica family. He became infatuated with Miss Belen Quezada and when Romero who was a prominent young man of Monterey came upon the scene a few days ago, Garcia became insane with jealousy. Tuesday night after the theater, Garcia came into the kitchen of the Quezada home where Romero and Miss Belen were and shot and killed Romero, and also attempting to kill the young lady. Fortunately she escaped with a wound in the left thigh.

Garcia then mounted Miss Quezada's thorough bred and spent the rest of the night at Mission San Jose.

When he met the Sheriff's posse on the road just below Warm Springs and was commanded to surrender, he slid down behind the horse and began firing. The officers opened fire and both the horse and Garcia were killed.

Garcia was a brother-in-law of Joseph Rogers, postmaster at Mission San Jose and was 25 years of age. His father is an inmate of Agnews Insane Asylum.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SURPRISES FRIENDS

The intimate friends of Miss Bessie Bayley of Sunol, a member of the Class of 1912 of Union High School, No. 2 of Centerville, were given a surprise when they learned on Thursday morning that the young lady had given up attending school and was leaving on her wedding tour. The happy young man is Mr. Ray Genelly of San Francisco. What was an added surprise to her friends was the fact that the wedding had taken place about two months ago and the young people had been able to guard their secret until they chose to tell their friends.

The bride is a very charming young lady whose parents have been residents of Sunol for a number of years, her father being the agent for the S. P. Co. During her school life, Mrs. Genelly has been a general favorite among her school mates and with her teachers. The school regrets to lose one of its promising pupils. The young couple will spend a year in the East and will then return to San Francisco to make their home. Mr. Genelly is a young business man of that city and has been one of the City's successful young men. A bright and happy future is predicted for these young people by all who know them.

The Class of 1912 has been given the name of "The Leap Year Bunch", this being the fifth young lady who tired of the theory of household economics and has chosen rather the practical course. Perhaps there will be no 1912 class unless Cupid rests awhile.

### Newark

A Junior Christian Endeavor Society was organized on October 8, with Miss O. Smith as superintendent. The society meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Evelyn Haley was chosen president for the ensuing months.

Dr. and Mrs. Curry are attending the meeting of the Synod at Long Beach. They are expected home the end of the week.

Mr. James Spencer is attending the Synod at Long Beach, and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crandall of Alameda were recent guests of Mrs. C. S. Haley for the week-end. Mr. Crandall is a member of the lumber firm of Masterson and Crandall of that city.

What is the reason the wind mills erected by the county in the vicinity of Newark should be neglected and wear out before time for want of oiling. People who live in the neighborhood of the mills are kept awake and one of our esteemed women residents declares she is becoming a victim of nervous prostration on account of the never ending nuisance. Who is responsible for this?

Mrs. Isabel Jordan of Livermore spent several days last week at the Haley home.

### TO BE IN NEWARK.

Through the invitation of some of her friends, Mrs. G. A. Neth of Los Angeles will be in this part of the country the first few days of November.

She will meet the people of Newark at the Presbyterian Church on the evening of November 1, at 7:30, and will give one of her drawing room lectures.

The San Jose Mercury and Herald has this to say of her:

"Mrs. Neth is a charming little woman, one of keen perceptions, a well-trained mind, a pleasing personality. She is particularly equipped for work in her chosen field. From the institute her efforts are expended among the children and in the homes, largely the homes of the wealthy folk of the Southern city. We are accustomed to reports of work among the 'slums,' but not many consider the dearth of Bible instruction in homes of culture and refinement.

And so Mrs. Neth has instituted what are called 'drawing room lectures' and at these meetings she meets Christian workers and those that never go inside a church. Mrs. Neth has been a homemaker and a society woman and well knows the worries, the cares and the needs of those for whom she labors.

She is an earnest, Christian woman who takes not a 'jot or a tittle' from the orthodox interpretation of the Scripture, but she presents her argument in persuasive if compelling terms, so earnestly and pleasing that the most indifferent will listen.

Those who are not availing themselves of the privilege of hearing Mrs. Neth are losing an opportunity, one greater than they know."



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## For President

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A year and a half ago the Press raised its flag for LaFollette. He may not be nominated for the presidency, but he ought to be. We are for LaFollette.

## A Municipal Water District

The Press this week presents to its readers the idea of a proposed water district embracing the entire bay section. We commend the article to all who are interested in the water supply question. It is about the only phase of the vexed water question that holds out any hope to our people for the future.

Simply stated, the scheme proposes the formation of the thickly populated bay section into one large municipally owned water district. If carried out it means that the people of the bay section will eventually absorb all the big water companies around the bay, and supplement this supply with the water to be brought from Hetch Hetchy. Such a scheme if carried out will eventually prevent the devastation of this fertile agricultural section and reopen much of the land to settlement which is now controlled by the Spring Valley Co. If Hetch Hetchy supply is brought to the bay, it will not be necessary to rob the agricultural section of every drop of water which can be drained from it. Much of the water now being taken can be applied to the development of our magnificent resources and even supplemented by the supply that can be brought

from the Sierras. The development of the scheme along true conservation lines will tend to preserve and even promote the wonderful possibilities of the bay section. The increase in population about the bay is bound to be rapid in the next twenty years. The demand for water will be greatly increased not only for municipal purposes, but for the intensive cultivation of our already fertile soil.

The scheme is not only comprehensive but it is extremely utilitarian and appeals to all who wish to see a wise conservation and application of this great resource for the benefit of the millions of people who shall some day need it badly.

Mr. Dockweiler, who has so industriously labored in behalf of this great project, is certainly doing a great work for the future generations who shall make their homes in this promising bay section.

The time for our people to take the necessary steps to guard the future welfare and prosperity of the bay section is at hand. Every person who desires to promote the happiness of our people in the future should get busy at once to help strengthen the hands of those far-seeing men who are trying to convince the national government that Hetch Hetchy is an indispensable factor in the future development of our bay section.

## Presidential Primaries

It is very likely that Governor Johnson will recommend to the legislature at the coming session that the present primary law be changed so that the voters next spring may have the opportunity of expressing their preference for presidential candidates. As the law now stands the progressive Republicans have it in their power to name a LaFollette delegation to the national Republican convention should they so choose. As the law now stands the delegates elected to the county conventions last year have the naming of delegates to the State convention which in turn names the delegates to the national convention.

It will be seen therefore that if the present State administration should

decide to amend the present primary law so as to permit the voters to express their preference, they will not only be relinquishing the power that now lies in their hands, but they will most surely be inviting a contest viewed from the standpoint of the "practical" politician, they will be doing a very unwise thing to give up a decided political advantage.

The question of expediency, however, will not weigh in this case. It is the right way and the patriotic thing to give the people the chance to express their preference. The administration ought not to lose if it is willing to trust the people. So far the progressive fight has been made for the principles of popular government and the presidential primary is a true fundamental reform which we would all like to see given to the people.

## Prostituting Public Office

The prosecution of several citizens of Niles on alleged offenses against the game laws of the State during the past week has not served to inspire any great degree of confidence in the game officials in this section. If the men charged had been violators of the law, the people of this community would have backed the officials in their efforts. But the real motive lying behind the prosecution has apparently been more of an attempt on the part of at least some of the officials to prostitute their official position to punish a CERTAIN individual who has incurred their political enemy. Prosecution of this sort becomes persecution and deservedly earns for those who are parties to it the strongest condemnation and the profoundest contempt of all fair minded citizens.

Such methods might have been tolerated when the game commission was purely a political asset of the old political machine. But the day has passed, even in Washington Township, when the creatures of political bosses will be allowed to do dirty politics by virtue of their public position. Sooner or later, even the ancient relics of the old system will realize that a newer and better standard has come into our political and official life.

## Government by County Charter

As a result of the adoption of the amendment permitting counties to form their own charters subject to the approval of the legislature, a movement has already been launched in Oakland to take advantage of this opportunity.

The adoption of a charter government by the people of Alameda County will be a most important function and one which will vitally affect our section of the county. Our people should carefully watch every step that will be taken in this matter.

There is no doubt that a much better and more satisfactory form of county government can be worked out. Also a much more unsatisfactory one to the country section. It will behoove us to watch with a jealous care the various moves that will be taken in this important matter. The Press will endeavor to keep the people fully informed of the various developments which will ensue. It is needless to say our most important work must be done before the charter is submitted to the people.

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11 a. m.—Preaching, "A Four-Fold Gospel Light." Mr. Bevier.

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2, October 7, November 4, December  
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H. Lovell Scott, Noble Grand.  
J. E. Jacobus, Secretary.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY NO. 191 U. A.  
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of each month.

TIME TABLE WESTERN PACIFIC  
Passenger  
Arriving at Niles  
WESTBOUND

No. 3 OVERLAND - - - 7:18 a. m.  
No. 7 STOCKTON ONLY - 9:20 a. m.  
No. 1 OVERLAND - - - 8:38 p. m.  
EASTBOUND  
No. 2 OVERLAND - - - 9:20 a. m.  
No. 8 STOCKTON ONLY - 6:38 p. m.  
No. 4 OVERLAND - - - 7:50 p. m.

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## Alvarado

Miss Mildred Nauert has returned  
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Mrs. E. A. Richmond was hostess  
at an old fashioned quilting party  
Monday afternoon.

All hunters report excellent shoot-  
ing in the Alvarado marshes. Many  
bagged the limit.

Mrs. E. H. Dyer is visiting at the  
home of her daughter.

Mrs. F. L. Washburn is in the city.  
The Misses Nauert have sent out  
invitations for a card party Thurs-  
day, to be given in honor of Mrs.  
William Wallace Haley and Mrs. Leo  
P. Haas—two charming young ma-  
trons.

Miss Lottie Jung spent several day  
of this week in the metropolis.

The Whist Club will hold its regu-  
lar meeting Wednesday evening, with  
Mrs. Tainton and Miss Bunker as  
hostesses.

Mrs. E. Hellwig has returned from  
the city where she was under medical  
treatment.

The Reading Club will meet with  
Mrs. E. Beebe Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Alguire has just returned  
from San Francisco where he went  
to make additions to his splendid  
stock of harness and other leather  
goods.

George Hellwig has returned from  
a few days' stay at Vallejo.

An auto containing four passengers  
overturned just out of Alvarado on  
the Mt Eden road Sunday afternoon,  
and was badly demolished but none  
of the occupants were injured.

G. Gaspar and F. Turner spent  
last Saturday in Oakland.

H. Hendrickson and John Joyce  
have opened up their new club house  
this week.

M. Gaspar has returned to his old  
position at the sugar mill.

On Saturday evening, November 18,  
an entertainment will be given by the  
ladies of the Alvarado Ladies Aid  
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in Alvarado. Refreshments will be  
served and many useful articles pre-  
pared by the ladies, will be for sale  
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mission will be only 25 cents for  
adults and 10 cents for children.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond Jr. had a  
family dinner on Sunday, October 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alguire motored to  
Redwood City with Mr. and Mrs. F.  
Hoerle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tainton spent  
Sunday in San Jose.

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Ducks are very plentiful, several  
hunters having returned to San Fran-  
cisco with the bag limit.

Mr. W. M. Humphreys spent Sun-  
day at J. H. Ralphs.

School opened Monday after a  
week's vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond Sr. is at  
Point Richmond for a few days' vis-  
it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winegar were  
with Mrs. Ojce on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Ralph spent Tuesday in  
San Francisco.

Mrs. O. B. Barth entertained the  
Butt In club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Alvarado Whist Club meets on  
Wednesday evening in the Town hall.  
Sunday school at the regular hour,  
2 p. m. Preaching services at 7:30,  
Sunday evening in the Presbyterian  
church.

## Mission San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman are enjoying  
a visit with San Francisco relatives.  
Dr. Nichols spent several days in  
Livermore.

Mrs. Sigrist is here from San Fran-  
cisco for a few days.

J. Solon went to San Jose on Wed-  
nesday.

J. Lachman who underwent an  
operation recently is again able to  
be about.

R. H. Magill motored from Oakland  
one day during the week.

Miss Metzger of San Francisco is a  
the Lachman home.

Miss Lillian Ladiges received a new  
piano on Tuesday.

T. Millard celebrated his ninety-  
third birthday on Sunday. Many re-  
latives and friends called during the  
day.

The dance given by the S. P. R.  
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every way.

Mrs. Minton and daughter visited  
recently at the Gallegos home.

Mrs. Faria is improving from her  
recent illness.

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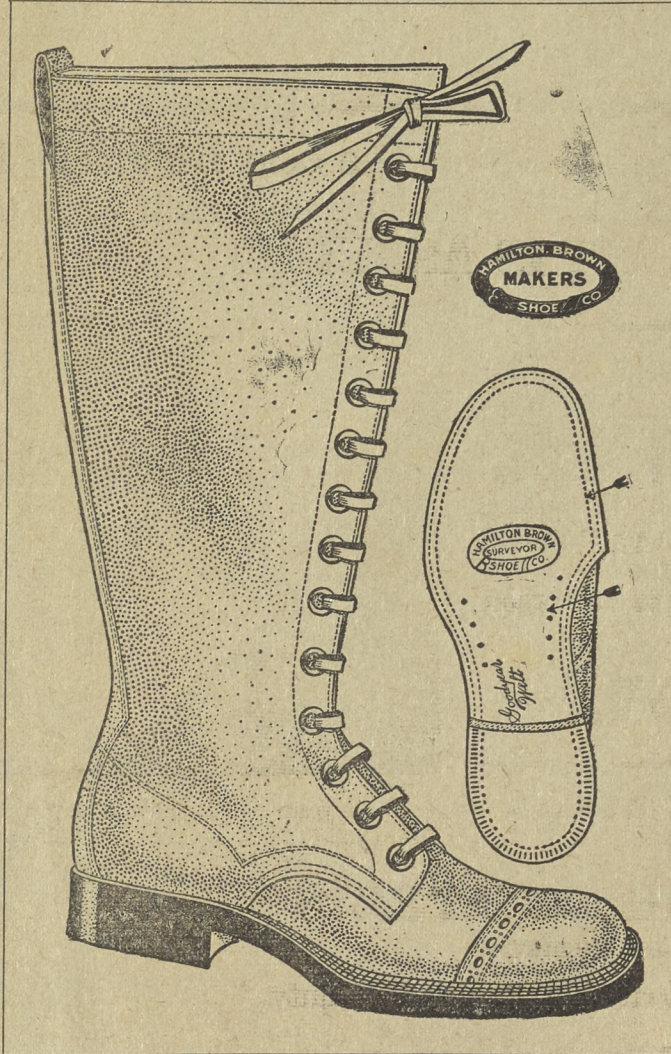
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the 7th day of October, 1911, an as-  
sessment of two (2) cents per share  
was levied upon the capital stock of  
the Corporation, payable immediately  
to the Secretary at the office of the  
Company at Niles, Alameda County,

Cal. Any stock upon which this as-  
sessment shall remain unpaid on the  
11th day of November, 1911, will be  
delinquent and advertised for sale at  
public auction, and unless payment is  
made before, will be sold on the 9th  
day of December, 1911, to pay the de-  
linquent assessment, together with  
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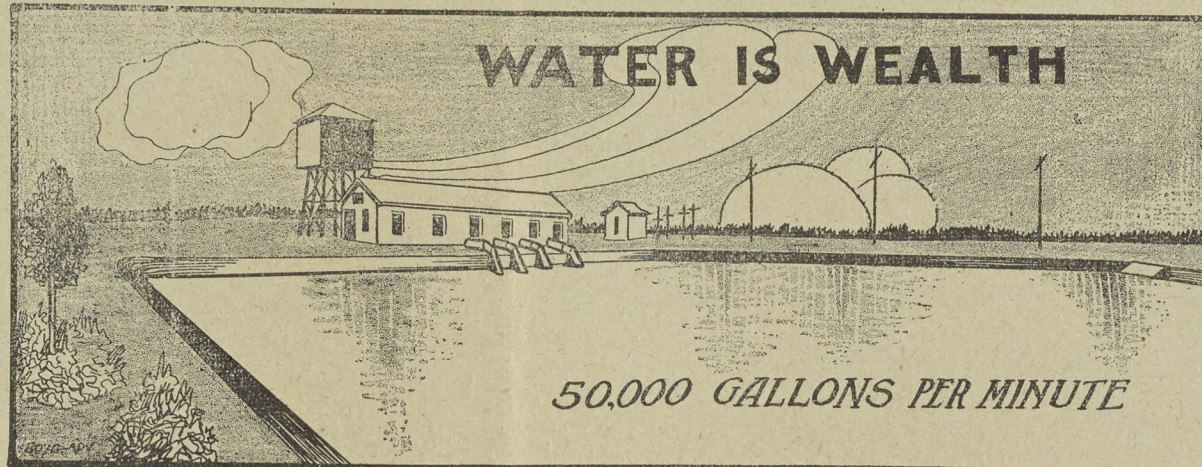
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### Social Column

On Saturday last Mrs. P. C. Hansen entertained a large number of her friends at whist. The rooms were very prettily decorated by Mrs. Hansen's niece and the guests were from Centerville and the neighboring towns.

Great merriment prevailed throughout and when the final score was announced it was found that Mrs. Lou Eggers and Miss Miranda Norris had tied for the largest score, and Miss Norris won on a cut, a beautiful cut glass bowl. Likewise, it was found that Mrs. Crothers and Mrs. Horner were obliged to cut for the consolation prize, Mrs. Crothers receiving a handsome Japanese basket flower holder.

Dainty refreshments were served and the company separated after a delightful social afternoon.

The Bridge Club held its first session last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Mayhew in Niles. There are three tables of players, the members being first entertained at luncheon and cards following for the members for the new season's play are Mrs. Henry Crosby, Mrs. Ed. Hawley, Mrs. T. C. Huxley, Mrs. F. O. Bunting, Mrs. Helen Turner, Mrs. C. H. Hatch, Miss Mary Norris, Centerville, Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Harold Plummer, Mrs. E. B. Tyson, Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, Niles. The highest scores for the afternoon were made by Mrs. H. Crosby and Miss M. Norris. Mrs. Ella Shaw Ladner was the guest of the Club for the afternoon. The next meeting will follow on Tuesday, November 14th., at the home of Miss Norris in Centerville.

The Union "500" Club held its first meeting for the season last Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Mosher of Niles. The Club numbers three tables of players, and before adjournment a pleasant half hour of conversation is always passed "over the teacups." The members for this year are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whipple, Mrs. Jackson, of Decoto; Mrs. E. L. Beard of San Francisco; Mrs. Clara Layson, Mrs. C. S. Haley of Newark; Mrs. Ed. Hawley, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bunting, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher, Mrs. Phillip Moore, Judge Tilden, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. W. H. Tyson, Mrs. G. C. Hudson, Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Niles. Miss Jessie Beard of San Francisco played as substitute for her mother on Monday afternoon. The next meeting will follow in two weeks.

The Sweet Sixteen Card Club held its first meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Dusterberry in Centerville. The Club numbers four tables of players who spend many jolly afternoons together at cards and in conversation over the refreshment ta-

### Centerville

Several ladies from here are asked to the Collegiate Alumni luncheon at Scottish Rite Hall on Saturday, the 28th, when Prof. Brooks will speak on the topic, "What Should Women Do With Suffrage", which will be followed by discussion.

Miss Aileen Mickle entertains at a Halloween party on Saturday evening, when Jack O'Lanterns will grin and ghosts will walk.

Miss Rodgers of Santa Barbara is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Mowry.

Mr. Manuel Perry is the happy owner of a new Studebaker automobile and the family take great comfort with it.

Mrs. Ladner a recent guest of her old friend Mrs. Bunting has left for her home in British Columbia.

Mrs. Willis, senior, is entertaining a brother from the East whom she has not seen for years. Mr. Saddlemyre is pleased with California.

Miss Zita Hawes spent vacation week in Berkeley.

The County Board of Education has issued a special certificate in Home Economics to the popular vice-principal of the grammar school, Mrs. Adelia H. Rogers.

The Doll Show will be held on Friday evening November 3rd instead of the 4th, owing to the hall's being used for that night. The dolls hold reception from 2 to 5 and every child chaperoned by her mother should be on hand. In the evening there will be a social dance. Admission in the evening will be 10 cents.

The Bunting cottage is being enlarged and altered for the use of Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, Jr. Mr. Lewis has charge of the work.

At a meeting of the officers of St. James church Sunday, it was decided to place the old rectory for sale as the Guild wishes to build a new one in its place. The building is well built and is a bargain.

The Centerville "500" are to meet with Mrs. J. A. Bunting on next Monday, November 30th. It is the first meeting of the season.

F. C. Anglus of Centerville has about completed a six room bungalow for Frank Joseph near Hall station.

Tony George of Alviso is having a wind mill erected by F. Anglus.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening by the citizens of Centerville who are interested in baseball. It was decided to rent the ball grounds for next year and a subscription list, which was liberally subscribed to, was started. A meeting

bles later. The highest scores for the afternoon were made by Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Jacobus. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

will be held next Wednesday evening in Judge Sandholt's courtroom for the purpose of electing a manager.

The Ladies' Aid Society had an enjoyable meeting last Wednesday, Mrs. Bell being the entertainer at the church.

A farewell social was given to Ernest and Henry Hauck Monday, October 16, in the church on the eve of their departure for their new home in Pennsylvania. About forty attended.

Mrs. H. Overacker is visiting for a time with her daughter Mrs. A. T. Borst and family in Coalinga.

The Huxley family returned from their visit to Pacific Grove on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Edith Wells and two children of San Jose were recent guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Manuel Lewis.

Miss Jeanette Peterson will entertain her class of the Niles Sunday school at a Halloween party on Saturday evening.

Miss Muriel Plummer is entertaining a number of girl friends from San Jose over Saturday and Sunday.



CHINN-BERETTA OPTICAL CO. at Lernerhart's Pharmacy Thursday, Nov. 16, 1911.

### Irvington

Charley Benbow has again taken the position of assistant to Station Agent J. E. Wamsley of the Southern Pacific.

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting last Monday evening and devoted its principal attention to the matter of securing the opening of two streets and the improvement of the town's water supply. The matter of opening the roads has already been taken up with Supervisor Murphy and the question of a better water supply will be taken up with H. Lachman of Mission San Jose.

The Irvington meat packing plant has been leased for a term of five years to Brockman and Peterson of Fruitvale. It is understood that the firm will use the property as a feeding station at present.

The new Commandant at Anderson Academy is Lieut. Paul Knowles Knowles attained his rank of Lieutenant in the United States regular army during the Boxer uprising for meritorious service. He is a graduate of Stanford University

and has also taken a post graduate course at the University of St. Petersburg. Mr. Knowles has recently given some very interesting talks on China and Japan in connection with stereopticon views of those countries. The Schubert Club will meet next Friday to reorganize for the coming year.

Aqua Pura Lodge of Rebekahs expect to initiate ten new members at their regular meeting in November.

Marjorie Jackson has been quite sick for the past weeks but is somewhat better at present.

F. Vargas moved this week into the Smith cottage which he recently purchased.

T. D. Witherly and family are camping at Milbrae for a couple of weeks.

### Decoto

Cards are out for a party to be given by Miss Inez Whipple on November 4, in honor of Miss Zaidee Whipple who is to be married on November 25, to H. C. Johnson of San Francisco.

The Misses Mary and Marjorie Jackson will attend a party in Oakland Saturday tendered by Mrs. R. J. Burks in honor of Miss Elsie Mitchell whose engagement has been recently announced.

The Decoto Branch library has recently received a number of new books.

W. Siem has been visiting his father, H. Siem this week. He expects to embark in business in Turlock in the near future.

Secretary Holloway of the Oakland Paving Brick Co. was in Decoto on Monday.

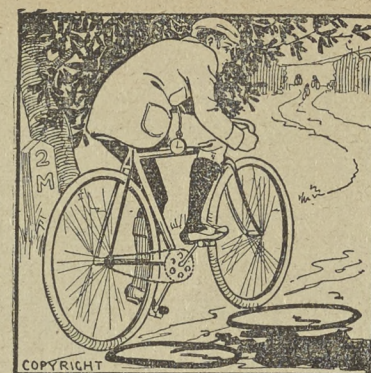
The new game of Volley ball at the grammar school has proved very interesting. The game of curtain ball also promises to be very enjoyable for the younger folks.

Judge Ferreira has had a busy week trying the various cases growing out of the alleged violations of the game laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crane have been enjoying a tour of the country in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer in company of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham of Hayward lately returned from a hunting trip on the Hickmott place in Lake Co.

The first downpour of the season came last Tuesday. Those who were engaged in the harvest of nuts were caught unawares. There was a veritable cloud burst for the space of half an hour or more. No especial damage was done and the air has been made delightfully clear and all vegetation freshened and brightened by the storm. Ninety hundredths of an inch of rain fell.



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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sarah H. Harvey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Sarah H. Harvey deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 51 and 65 Bacon Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Sarah H. Harvey, deceased.

FREDERICK C. HARVEY, Administrator of the estate of Sarah H. Harvey, deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, October 6th, 1911.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of A. O. Rix, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Julia E. Straven, executrix of the last will of A. O. Rix, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Julia E. Straven, executrix, at the office of Crosby and Richardson, Attorneys at Law, 1003 1/2 Broadway, Room 9, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of A. O. Rix, deceased.

JULIA E. STRAVEN, Executrix of the last will of A. O. Rix, deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, October 9th, 1911.

Crosby & Richardson, Attorneys at Law, 1003 1/2 Broadway, Room 9, Oakland, Cal.

### NILES LIBRARY ADDS BOOKS

The Niles Free Library has been the recipient this week of a fine new set of twenty-three volumes of the New International Encyclopedia sent out by the Oakland Free Library. It is a splendid addition to the splendid equipment, and will be of great service to the pupils of both the grammar and high school pupils. The Niles Library is certainly most generously cared for by the management of the County branches. Last week two hundred views were sent with two fine stereoscopes. It is hard to express the great pleasure and the great good that this addition will bring to the patrons of the Niles Library. The views are from scenes in the United States, China and Japan.



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### The Municipal Water District

The following is taken from a report made by J.H. Dockweiler of San Francisco on the sources of domestic water supply for the Bay region.

As a result of the facts set out in the foregoing statement, and in order that the nearby sources of available water supply should be fully and economically developed, there will ultimately be formed a Municipal Water District, in accordance with the law passed by the Legislature of California at its session in the year 1909. The law is: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Municipal Water Districts."

When the different nearby sources of water supply are under one ownership, it is immaterial whether the supply is taxed to exhaustion, as long as those dependent upon it are provided for from other sources, quality and quantity both being considered.

The following is an OUTLINE OF THE DISTRICT PLAN.

The district plan contemplates the creation of a district, taking in both sides of the Bay of San Francisco from the Golden Gate south, for the purpose of securing a water supply for said territory which shall be municipally owned and operated. The district will comprise such communities as are desirous of forming it within this area. Each community, by a majority vote of its citizens, may signify its intention so to do.

The affairs of the district, its powers, etc., shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, composed of the Mayor or President of Board of Trustees and one director for the first five thousand registered voters, and 10,000 registered voters thereafter for each city.

The Board of Directors shall choose three commissioners who shall conduct the affairs of the district.

The district will raise funds for the purpose of acquiring water works, or building new works, etc., by means of bonds, two-thirds of the electors of the district voting for the same before they can be carried.

The district is to sell water at wholesale to each city or town at its (city or town) limits at a uniform rate to all within the district. Each city or town is to own its own distributing system, collect its own water rates, etc., and thus each city will have its own municipal water plant, receiving water at its own town limits from a joint municipal plant (to wit: the district).

The district must sell water at cost, which shall include interest on bonds, sinking fund, maintenance, operation and deterioration charges.

The district must take care of everything outside of the city limits of the various towns or cities.

The district plan enables the carrying out of a water supply project which is financially impossible for any one city within the proposed district.

It will not impair the bonding capacity of any city, as all bonds will be raised by the district, except such bonds as the city will issue to buy the distribution system which lies within its limits.

Each city comes in by its own initiative; it cannot be voted in by any outside city.

Under present conditions the work of construction costs the private companies more than it will the district in two ways: The district can borrow money on bonds at a less rate than the companies can; also the district can dispose of its bonds at par, which the water companies are seldom able to do; as they are compelled to submit to heavy discounts and commissions.

#### LOCATION OF PROPOSED MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

The proposed Municipal Water District is a "U" shaped strip of land encircling the Bay of San Francisco and extending from the City and County of San Francisco on the west side southerly to include the City of San Jose and thence northerly, on the east side to include the City of Richmond.

The "U" shaped strip extends westerly and easterly to the ridge of the range of hills, which encircle the Bay of San Francisco.

The strip is about 130 miles long with an average width of about 7 miles and has an area of about 900 square miles. Lying within these limits are the following cities and towns, besides numerous smaller communities:

|             |               |                     |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Alameda     | Milbrae       | San Francisco       |
| Alvarado    | Milpitas      |                     |
| Belmont     | Mountain View | San Jose            |
| Berkeley    | Newark        | San Leandro         |
| Burlingame  | Niles         | San Lorenzo         |
| Centerville | Oakland       | San Mateo           |
| Emeryville  | Palo Alto     | San Pablo           |
| Fitchburg   | Piedmont      | Santa Clara         |
| Fruitvale   | Redwood City  | South San Francisco |
| Haywards    | Richmond      |                     |
| Mayfield    | San Bruno     |                     |
| Melrose     |               |                     |
| Menlo Park  |               |                     |

The district which lies in five counties, namely: the entire City and County of San Francisco, and parts of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, constitutes the financial, commercial, and shipping center of the State. Here reside one-third of the population of the State.

The total property value as returned in 1909 by the Auditors of these five counties is 37 per cent of the entire State, namely, \$871,000,000; the total for the entire State of 58 counties being \$2,316,000,000.

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### OUR PLATFORM

The Press offers for the consideration of the people of Alameda County the following constructive conservation platform which we have nailed up to stay so long as the present owner of the paper remains in control. It may seem ambitious, even radical, but it is not impossible.

WHEREAS, The Spring Valley Water Company is daily diverting from this county to San Francisco upward of 16,000,000 gallons of water, and is preparing to greatly increase this amount; and

WHEREAS, The People's Water Company is taking from Washington Township alone 6,000,000 gallons of water daily for the use of Oakland and its environs, and is continually being forced to increase this amount; and,

WHEREAS, The absorption of such a vast amount of water from this fertile agricultural section is an unwarranted economic waste and most seriously threatens the future prosperity of Alameda County; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the people of Alameda County, believe that steps should be taken by the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to secure their supply of water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains; and that vigorous steps should at once be taken by Alameda County to stop any further drainage of its fruitful lands; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the whole County of Alameda should become the possessor of both the Spring Valley and the People's Water Co.'s water rights and lands situated in Alameda County, whether by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, to the end that when an adequate Sierra water supply shall have been obtained for the cities about the Bay of San Francisco, the lands now held by these companies in Alameda County, and the water now being diverted therefrom, shall be restored to the people of Alameda County for their use; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon all patriotic citizens of our county to use their utmost endeavors to hasten the realization of this purpose, so that a great food-producing section, lying at the very door of the greatest center of population in Western America may be preserved and the opportunities vastly increased for the opening up of a splendid suburban residence section, in what nature has ordained to be the most favored spot on earth.

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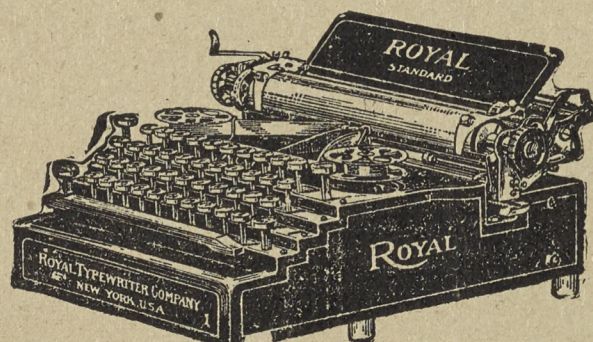
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